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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

P.O. Box 11649

Columbia, S.C. 29211

Gentlemen:

Re: Docket # **2011-271-E**

The purpose of this letter is to request that you disallow the **17%** rate increase request by Duke Energy.

I currently work with medical care transportation while pursuing an EMS license. So, money is very scarce for me right now and I have to watch my expenses very closely. I am struggling to finish school.

I respectfully request that you not allow Duke Energy such a high rate increase.

Very truly yours,



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